

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Listing of claims:

1.-6. (Cancelled).

7. (Currently Amended) An atmospheric electric acupuncture device comprising:
a negative ion generator;
an electrical cable attachable attached between a feed back feedback unit and an object to be treated, the cable being adapted to maintain an electrical potential of the object; object,
a feed back the feedback unit connectable being connected between the object and the ion generator and being adapted to control an exposure and dose of ions to the object being treated;
and
an insulating cover adapted to be positionable positioned beneath the object, wherein the feedback unit is adapted to keep the object at a specific potential.

8. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 7, wherein the feedback unit is adapted to monitor a number of discharged ions per unit of a time measure.

9. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 7, wherein the feedback unit is adapted to monitor a total charge delivered to the object.

10. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 7, wherein the feedback unit is adapted to monitor a time measure for an exposure of ions by the object.

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Currently Amended) A method of treating a patient using atmospheric electric acupuncture, comprising:
electrically isolating the patient from ground;
connecting the patient electrically to an ion generator via a feed back feedback unit; and

spraying an area of the patient with ions; and
maintaining the object at a specific potential.

13. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 12, wherein further including
positioning the patient is positioned in a vertical or horizontal position on an insulating cover.

14. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 8, wherein the feedback unit is
adapted to monitor a total charge delivered to the object.

15. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 8, wherein the feedback unit is
adapted to monitor a time measure for an exposure of ions.

16. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 9, wherein the feedback unit is
adapted to monitor a time measure for an exposure of ions.

17.-19. (Cancelled)

20. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 1, wherein the insulating cover is
adapted to carry the object in a horizontal or a vertical orientation.